

T U C K E R A W A R D N O M I N A T I O N

A new award was instituted in 1985 to recognize the activities of that heretofore unsung group of people known as SF convention partiers. Every award must, of course, have a nickname; the official nickname of the Award for Excellence in Science Fiction Convention Partying is the "Tucker".

The first two years awards were sponsored and administered by the St. Louis in '88 Worldcon Bid Committee, and subsequent awards are administered by a related group. The awards will be nominated and voted on by members of Czarkon (St. Louis' "adult relaxicon"), and the rest of SF party fandom via convention parties and any fanzines or SF Club newsletters willing to reprint this nomination form and/or the final ballot.

There are 3 awards: 1 each for SF Professional (writer, editor, or dealer), SF Artist, and SF Fan. Couples or groups are eligible as a single nominee. Any SF convention partier over the age of 21 is eligible, and nominees need not attend the presenting convention if they win as long as they are willing to have their award accepted by a proxy. Winners are not eligible for re-nomination in any category for a period of 5 years; losing nominees are eligible again the following year. The 1987 thru 1991 winners were:

<u>YEAR</u>	<u>SF Professional</u>	<u>SF Artist</u>	<u>SF Fan</u>
1987	Nancy Edwards	joan hanke-woods	Jack Jennings
1988	Ed Bryant	Alexis Gilliland	Ken Moore
1989	Robert Asprin	Jim Elmore	Rich Zellich
		Dan Patterson	Michelle Zellich ----
1990	Somtow Sucharitkul	Robert "J.R." Daniels	Midge Reitan
1991	Bob Cornett	David Lee Anderson	Tom Meserole

The design of the physical award is a full bottle of Beam's Choice bourbon mounted on a base; the base has a plaque with the year, award name, and the winner's name. An instant tradition was begun in 1985: the winners received their awards full, but took them home from the convention empty (many self-sacrificing volunteers helped empty the awards).

To nominate someone for a 1992 Tucker Award, write their name (both names for a couple) and address opposite the applicable category on the form below, detach it along the dotted line, and mail it to TUCKER NOMINATIONS, PO Box 1058, St. Louis, MO 63188. Machine- or hand-printed equivalents of the nomination form are acceptable. If you don't know a nominee's address, and don't think the Award Committee will either, if possible please include on the back of the form or on a separate sheet the name of a prominent SF person (whose address we CAN determine) who may know the nominee and might be able to give us an address. Your own name and address are requested, but not required, to further assist in tracking down unknown-to-us nominees. IF YOU ARE SENDING MORE THAN ONE OR TWO NOMINATION FORMS IN AN ENVELOPE, PLEASE ENCLOSE A NOTE EXPLAINING THE EXTRA FORM(S); WE ARE TRYING TO AVOID A CYCLE OF BALLOT AND COUNTER-BALLOT STUFFING THAT COULD SPOIL THE FUN.

-----NOMINATING DEADLINE IS 15 JULY 1992-----

1992 TUCKER AWARD NOMINATIONS

PRO TUCKER name: _____
 address: _____

ARTIST TUCKER name: _____
 address: _____

FAN TUCKER name: _____
 address: _____

YOUR NAME:
 (optional)
 address: _____

Small (\$1 or less) donations will be gratefully accepted to defray award expenses, but ARE NOT REQUIRED in order to nominate or to vote.